

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A flat luminous element ~~[[with]]~~ comprising:
at least one substrate; ~~[[and]]~~
one coating, ~~applied onto the~~ arranged on a surface of the substrate and emitting light,
~~comprising:~~ including

~~plural luminous~~ a plurality of electroluminescent elements configured to be
~~separately electrically connected~~ arranged next to one another~~[[, on]]~~ in different parts
of the surface, ~~so as to obtain different luminous effects;~~ coating, a surface of the
plurality of electroluminescent elements is configured to emit a light having a first
power, and

at least one separate ~~luminous~~ electroluminescent element ~~provided with an~~
~~enhanced luminous~~ configured to emit a light having a second power relative to
~~luminosity of the surface and with a light emission that is directed;~~ and
a flat optical device configured to concentrate the light emitted by the at least one
separate electroluminescent element into a tapered light beam.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 18,
~~further comprising, in a region of the at least one separate luminous element and in its~~
~~direction of emission, an~~ wherein the flat optical device is further configured to concentrate

~~and/or to orient the light emitted by the separate luminous element~~ deviate the tapered light beam.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 18,
~~wherein the flat luminous element is disposed within a layered element in between two~~
~~substrates, at least one substrate of which is~~ further comprising:

an additional substrate, at least one of the substrates being transparent to the light
emitted by the luminous plurality of electroluminescent elements and the light emitted by the
at least one separate electroluminescent element, wherein the plurality of electroluminescent
elements and the at least one separate electroluminescent element are disposed between the
two substrates.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 20,
wherein the flat optical device is disposed on or in the at least one substrate that is transparent
to the light ~~[[from]]~~ emitted by the plurality of electroluminescent elements and the light
emitted by the at least one separate luminous electroluminescent element.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 19,
wherein the flat optical device ~~[[is]]~~ includes a plane lens.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 19,
wherein the flat optical device ~~[[is]]~~ includes a holographic element, ~~in a form of including~~ a
film with microprisms, ~~[[that]]~~ and the holographic element is transparent to the light emitted

~~light but that deviates~~ by the at least one separate electroluminescent element and configured to deviate the light emitted light by the at least one separate electroluminescent element.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 19, wherein the flat optical device ~~[[is]]~~ includes a plane mirror that is transparent to the light emitted light but that deviates by the at least one separate electroluminescent element and configured to deviate the light emitted light by the at least one separate electroluminescent element.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 19, wherein the flat optical device is disposed directly onto the ~~luminous~~ at least one separate electroluminescent element.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 20, wherein at least a part of the light emitted by the at least one separate ~~luminous~~ electroluminescent element is guided inside the at least one substrate that is transparent to the light emitted by the plurality of electroluminescent elements and the light emitted by the at least one separate ~~luminous~~ electroluminescent element, acting as a light waveguide, and the at least part of the light is emitted elsewhere well away from the ~~luminous~~ at least one separate electroluminescent element.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 18, wherein the direction of emission of the light from the at least one separate ~~luminous~~

electroluminescent element deviates from the normal to ~~the~~ a plane of the ~~flat luminous~~
~~element~~ at least one substrate.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 18,
further comprising an antireflection layer provided at least at a place of exit of a light ray
from the at least one separate ~~luminous~~ electroluminescent element.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 18,
further comprising at least one switching element for connecting and/or disconnecting the at
least one separate ~~luminous~~ electroluminescent element.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim ~~[[24]]~~
29, wherein the at least one switching element ~~[[is]]~~ includes a touch or a proximity detector
associated with ~~[[one]]~~ a surface of the flat luminous element.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 19,
further comprising, in a region of ~~[[the]]~~ a surface of the at least one separate ~~luminous~~
electroluminescent element, an opaque coating, along which the ~~exiting~~ light emitted by the
at least one separate electroluminescent element is deviated by the flat optical device.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of a flat luminous element as claimed in~~
~~claim 18 for an~~ An interior equipment of a vehicle comprising:
a flat luminous element that includes

at least one substrate,
one coating arranged on a surface of the substrate and including
a plurality of electroluminescent elements arranged next to one another
in different parts of the coating, a surface of the plurality of electroluminescent
elements is configured to emit a light having a first power, and
at least one separate electroluminescent element configured to emit a
light having a second power, and
a flat optical device configured to concentrate the light emitted by the at least
one separate electroluminescent element into a tapered light beam.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): ~~The use as claimed in claim 32, wherein the flat~~
~~luminous element forms a~~ A roofing substrate or element of a vehicle comprising:

a flat luminous element that includes
at least one substrate,
one coating arranged on a surface of the substrate and including
a plurality of electroluminescent elements arranged next to one another
in different parts of the coating, a surface of the plurality of electroluminescent
elements is configured to emit a light having a first power, and
at least one separate electroluminescent element configured to emit a
light having a second power, and
a flat optical device configured to concentrate the light emitted by the at least
one separate electroluminescent element into a tapered light beam.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of a flat luminous element, as claimed in claim 18, for equipping~~ An interior surface of a building comprising:

a flat luminous element that includes

at least one substrate,

one coating arranged on a surface of the substrate and including

a plurality of electroluminescent elements arranged next to one another in different parts of the coating, a surface of the plurality of electroluminescent elements is configured to emit a light having a first power, and

at least one separate electroluminescent element configured to emit a light having a second power, and

a flat optical device configured to concentrate the light emitted by the at least one separate electroluminescent element into a tapered light beam.

Claim 35 (New): The flat luminous element as claimed in claim 18, wherein the second power measured per unit area of the coating is greater than the first power measured per unit area of the coating.